



SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1909.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

Ketchel No Match for Jack Johnson Now, Ringside Experts Say.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Just as it takes more than one swallow to make a summer, so it takes more than one winning contest to make a pugilistic champion, and the men who on Stanley Ketchel's defeat of Jack O'Brien saw him wearing the heavyweight championship belt with Jack Johnson's scalp hanging to it, now have another think coming to them. A lot of the edge has been taken from Ketchel's reputation by his 5th of July fight with Billy Papke. That contest was twenty rounds, and at the end Ketchel gets a victory which his opponent and a lot of others who were present say he was not entitled to. These folks claim that the worst that Papke should have gotten was a draw, and some of them even say that Papke was entitled to the victory. Papke claims that he lost the verdict through the fact that the Referee Roche was in close touch with the fight promoters of the far West, who expected to get a great lot of money out of a fight between Ketchel and Jack Johnson, which had already been arranged and a date set for. Of course, no one would think seriously of putting Papke into Johnson. That would be too idiotic to offer even to the soft marks they have on the Pacific Coast, who seem to fall for any sort of bunk in the line of boxing, but the promoters would hesitate at trying to sell them tickets for a fight between the so-called Illinois Thunderbolt and the big negro heavyweight. Therefore, according to the friends of Papke, the decision had to be for Ketchel in order to make good the proposed fight between the ex-cowboy and the present champion. This theory may or may not be the correct one. A better line of dope would be that the decision was made by the wise man, which was on Ketchel, and which had to be protected, for they look after the wise people out in the far West. No matter what the reason was, however, Ketchel got the decision by a very narrow margin, and he and his backers and followers are entitled to all that goes with it.

KETCHEL'S PUNCH GONE.

But the general verdict since the fight between Stanley and Papke is that Ketchel will not do for Johnson in the present form of the big black fellow. He has not the punch which will be needed to put away a fighter so big and so strong as Johnson, and a man who is a much better boxer than Ketchel is, for the latter knows practically nothing about the manly art. The man who whips Johnson will have to be a good boxer and also a hard hitter, and there seems to be no one of that stamp now in the ring. In his fight with Jack O'Brien in this city Ketchel showed that he was a slugger merely, that he had no defense and depended entirely on his brute strength and hitting powers. It was plain to be seen that Ketchel could be hit with a straight punch or with a swinging blow from either hand. He was willing to take a punch from Delphian, who was afraid to take a chance from the time the men faced each other in the first round. Standing before a man of the hitting powers of O'Brien that sort of thing might be all right, but with a giant like Johnson coming after him, Ketchel could not afford to take the risk of exchanging blow for blow. Johnson's blows would be harder than he would land much oftener than the ex-cowboy, and that in the end would mean the defeat of the latter. But it was proven in the fight with Papke that Ketchel could not hit as hard as he has been credited with. He hit Papke often enough to have put him away many times, but he could not finish him in twenty rounds—could not even knock him down or daze him. Papke is, if possible, even a worse fighter than Ketchel. He is a slugger, but a will and reckless one; has no judgment of distance, and is as likely to hit a man on the foot as he is on the jaw. He showed here in his fight with Pat O'Keefe that he could not depend on at any time to land a finishing blow. What a difference there would be between having a man like him in front of Ketchel and a man of the cleverness of the big negro Johnson?

The announcement has been made that Joe Thomas, the California middleweight, has decided to retire from the ring and take up some other means of making a living. The reports have it that Joe is engaged to be married to the sister of Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell, Mass., welterweight, and that his bride-to-be has persuaded him to quit the prize ring. It is certainly the best thing that Thomas could do for he can surely make as good and perhaps a much better living in the ring. He is a good-looking young fellow who lives a clean, decent life and who always dresses neatly and looks the part of a gentleman. Thomas is an intelligent fellow, but rather modest and backward in his manner. With a little push, however, he should be

able to make a success in almost any line of endeavor. It has been his misfortune and not his fault that he has not made a lot of money in the ring. But he has been about the worst managed boxer who has been in the business in many years. While waiting for big matches which never developed he has lost months and years of time where he could have with good management been kept going almost constantly on smaller contests, which would have kept his expenses down even if they did not make a lot of big money for him. When he would get a fight which yielded any decent amount of money it was all eaten up in long trips with his manager and trainers across the country from one end to the other, chasing shadows. Thus what he would make in San Francisco would be eaten up in hotel expenses and railroad fares to the East, and when he got a good purse in the East he would be immediately started West and the result was that by the time he reached the coast his pocket would once more be empty. That sort of thing kept Thomas always broke or nearly so, and left him with practically nothing to show for the time he has been following boxing. Almost any sort of a steady job in commercial life would pay better in the long run, so that Joe can leave the ring with few regrets.

ENEMY OF BOXING DEPOSED.

The fact that Police Commissioner Bingham has been bounced back and baggage from the position of czar of the New York police force will be welcome news to all the followers of boxing in that city and by lovers of the game throughout the country. The sight or sound of the swish of boxing gloves seemed to distress the very soul of Bingham, who had the reputation of being a soldier, although his greatest feat of war are reported to have been the keeping of children off the grass plots down in Washington. Murders, pocket-picking, burglaries, greenbacks, etc., never seemed to worry the Police Commissioner of Gotham, but the very idea that a crowd of men were beating the sight of a boxing bout between two well-trained athletes was gall and wormwood to him and the one thing that Bingham could not and would not stand. It cost him many a sleepless night and he went to the very limit to break up the sport, only to find that it still flourishes after he has been broken and turned loose, powerless to step even a game of mumble-peg. The mere fact that the courts had decided that boxing was carried on in the clubs of New York was perfectly legal had no significance to Bingham. What were the decisions of the judges of the courts where he was concerned? He did not like it in the American metropolises and he was determined that he would not have it. He broke more laws than the boxing promoters in trying to put the latter out of business, but they are still there, and next fall they mean to keep his political grave clean by the opening of more and larger boxing clubs than New York has ever had in its history. The trouble with men of the Bingham stamp is that they are not wise to the wishes of the American people, because they are not of the people themselves and have no idea of what the people want. Boxing has grown more popular every year, and as long as it is declared legal in courts in every State almost in the Union, and it will flourish when the last of the race of men of the Bingham stamp have been laid under the sod.

GOOD BOXERS SCARCE.

With the prosperity boom, which is due in the early fall, the boxing game is going to take on new life, just as well as everything else in the country. New clubs will be opened in many places throughout the land, and there will be a greater demand for first-class boxers than ever has been in America. Just where the men are to come from to supply this demand is a puzzling question. The scarcity of real good boxers all over the country is enough to make the club owners and boxing promoters sit up and take notice. You can count the names of the good boxers in any class on the fingers of one hand. In the heavyweight class there is no one to cope with Jack Johnson. Jeffries will never come back, and that leaves the field to the big negro. In the middleweight division there are only Langford, Ketchel and Papke, and the negro can whip either of the others. In the welterweight division, Jimmy Gardner has it on any of the others, and he so far outclasses them all that the rest are not worth talking about when he is around. In the lightweight division Battling Nelson is the master, for Packey McFarland has been exposed as being a welterweight, and he is only a second-rater at that. Dick Hyland and Cyclone Johnny Thompson, who is only a gentle breeze instead of a cyclone, are the only two men left after Nelson is set aside, and they are not really good boxers and have no class. It might occur to some of the ring followers that Fred Welsh could be classed among the good lightweight, but he is not in this country, and if he were Philadelphia would see him before he would see Welsh. Jeffries never was a better shape during his exhibition tour. We have sparred twice a day as hard as we could go. He has not an ounce of superfluous flesh on him, and his muscles are like iron. His general health never was as sound as at present. Jeffries certainly will beat Johnson on any fair terms, and will, I am confident, redeem the reputation of white fighters.

A Stern Chase.

"Money talks," the proverb says, and I'm red as a Turk's fez trying to get away from him. To see what it says.

Originality.

Gunner—I dine at that little restaurant down in Bohemia.

Guy—That so? Well, I hear the proprietor of that place has some original ideas.

Gunner—I should say so. He supplies a dream book with every order of Welsh rarebit.

Son of the Soil.

"Say," queried the next-door neighbor, "what were you thrashing your son for last night?"

"Wild oats," answered the old man, with a twinkle in his old eye.

Wife Cured Him.

Patience—Getting married stopped his stammering.

Patience—How so?

"His wife won't let him open his mouth, now!"—Yonkers Statesman.

White Property Owners Object.

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not been established. The plans as filed call for a \$20,000 structure to be built eight inches from Clay St. This has raised a hue and cry from abutting property owners, whose houses are in nearly every instance fifteen feet from the building line. When this building is completed it will be the first structure of its kind to be built by Negroes on Clay Street.

The Mechanics' Savings Bank.

The new building of the Mechanics' Savings Bank will be of white brick, Georgia marble and granite. The main entrance will be on Clay Street and there will be two large Georgia marble pillars on either side at the door. They will be each 22 inches in diameter. The pillars on either corner will also be of Georgia marble. There will be a side entrance on Clay Street. The door stairway will lead up to the third story.

THE SIDE ENTRANCE.

The side entrance will be quite convenient to those who wish to come to Clay Street. On the side street will be large plate glass windows, through which the entire banking room may be seen at a glance, without during the night or day. Entering the main entrance, one will be in a vestibule. On the left will be the Cashier's office and in front of the door the Receiving Teller. On the right will be the ladies department. The president's office will be in the rear. The windows or wickets will be paying Teller, Discount Clerk and Book-keepers' departments.

THE VAULT.

The vault will be burglar and fire-proof and it will be provided with a full line of the latest design safety deposit boxes, all finished in polished steel. The vault will have a round door, seven feet in diameter from top to bottom and twelve inches thick every thing included. It will be a massive affair and is supposed to weigh anywhere from seven to ten tons. The ceiling will be of polished steel and the floor will be laid in tile. Back of the vault will be a plate glass mirror and when the enclosure is lighted the effect will be magnificent.

OTHER OFFICES.

The book-vault will be on the other side. The vault will be finished with enameled brick. The height of the banking room will be twenty-two feet and the top of the vault will be used. The director's room will be over the President's Office. The ceiling will be of steel. There will be a railing on top of the vault and the clerk's and stenographer will work there. There will be booths on the main floor for the private use of the patrons of the safety deposit boxes. The building will be lighted throughout with electricity. Two night globes will attract attention on the outside at night.

TWO STORES THERE.

On the side street will also be two stores of a width of fifteen feet each. Entrance to the engine and furnace room and also to the coal cellar will be from inside of the bank. On the side street will be the main entrance to the offices upstairs. The elevator will be in operation to take up customers either to the second, third or fourth floors. There will be four office rooms on the north side of the building and six office rooms on the south-side of the building.

LARGE AND AIRY.

The offices will be large and airy and they are so arranged as to permit of the bettering on the street side. They will be convenient with laboratories. The hall way will be on the West side of the third story and in the centre of the fourth story. The iron stair-way can be used both for regular services and will also serve as a fire escape in an emergency. The building will occupy twenty-seven feet by ninety-seven feet eight inches and will be modern throughout and will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

A WORD ABOUT THE COST.

The Mechanics' Savings Bank has increased its capital stock and only a limited quantity is on sale. It is selling above par at \$15.00 per share and there has been quite a demand for it. It pays slightly over seven per cent at this price. Until the increase was granted by the State Corporation Commission, there was none on the market for sale.

The new building will cost when completed (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars and together with the purchase price of the lot will reach (\$35,000) as the amount actually invested.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—I tumbled up the stairs, to-day.

Mrs. Wabash—Well, that's the sign you'll not get divorced this year.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sarcastic.

"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool, Diggs."

"True," replied Diggs, complacently. "The unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself."—The Circle.

Toujours la Politesse!

Fuddy—You know I am down off the water wagon now.

Duddy—Oh, why did you do that?

Fuddy—Tut, tut, I gave you a seat to a lady.

THE EASY PRINCESS.

A nation is rejoicing. Because from plight forlorn, They've been saved by the baby Who unto them is born. While its tiny fingers It holds the nation's life; Its first faint cry was promise Of freedom from war's strife.

Upon this new-born infant Is fixed a nation's eyes; Twice welcomed is its coming As blessing and as prize; So tiny and so helpless! Yet it begins its fate, To bar the foreign ruler, Protector of the state.

Yet, only on scale mighty, This babe is different From other human babies From God's own Heaven sent; For its tiny fingers Round human hearts fast curled, Which make them home protectors, Real rulers of the world.

Better Still.

"You can't make a man a gentleman by calling him one," said the moralizer.

"True," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "but nine times out of a possible ten you can please him and thereby carry your point, and that is more to the purpose."

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